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TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, OTRA, PN
SUBJECT: SUGAR: VISIT OF MINISTER OF COMMERCE TO WASHINGTON

REF: A) TELCON ARA/PAN/WAGNER-DHDANIELS/PANAMA 8/30;
B) STATE 206267; C) PANAMA 6222

1. AS REPORTED REF A) MINISTER OF COMMERCE JULIO SOSA WILL
MEET IN DEPARTMENT AT 1500 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, WITH ARA/PAN
MR. WAGNER AND EB/ORF MR. BURNS; ALSO WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY
KATZ IF POSSIBLE OR MR. ALLAN WENDT SAME AFTERNOON.

2. SOSA WILL BE ACCCOMPANIED BY MESSRS. RAUL DEL VALLE AND
CARLOS ARIAS, MANAGERS OF PRIVATE SUGAR FIRMS AZUCARERA
NACIONAL AND LA ESTRELLA AND PROBABLY ECON OFFICER FROM
PANAMANIAN EMBASSY D.C.

3. WE UNDERSTAND SOSA WILL JOIN PANAMA DELEGATION GEPLACEA
SUGAR MEETING IN KINGSTON SEPTEMBER 2 AND WILL ATTEND SUGAR
MEETING IN GENEVA WHICH BEGINS SEPTEMBER 12.

4. PANAMA PRINCIPAL CONCERN SEEMS TO BE OVER POSSIBLE SUGAR
QUOTAS (SEE REF C). PANAMA WOULD ALSO LIKE RELIEF FROM
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U.S. TARIFF ON IMPORTED SUGAR. CURRENT VALUE OF
ANNUAL PANAMA SUGAR EXPORTS TO THE U.S. IS BELOW GSP
THRESHOLD FIGURE AND VISITORS MAY ASK FOR EXPLANATION
OR JUSTIFICATION FOR CONTINUATION OF TARIFF.

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